

OVERSLEEP SAVES OWNER OF STORE WRECKED BY BOMB

Black Hand Endangers the
Lives of Eight Families
by Explosion.

THEIR THIRD ATTEMPT.

Grocer Threatened With
Death Unless He Would
Pay \$1,000.

After a lull of a few weeks, the Black Hand has again resorted to throwing bombs to enforce its demands for money from prosperous Italians. As a result, eight families were endangered early today at No. 544 East Eighty-third street.

The store conducted by John Gargiulo on the ground floor of the building at the southwest corner of East End avenue and East Eighty-third street was badly wrecked by the attempt to blow it up with its proprietor.

That Gargiulo is alive is due to the fact that he overslept this morning, for had he been in his place of business at the usual hour he would have been killed.

The Black Handers apparently knew that Gargiulo was in the habit of opening his store about 5 o'clock, and that until 6 o'clock there is little activity in the neighborhood.

Saw Bomb Thrown.

About 5:40 o'clock a man was seen to run at the store by a neighbor who was looking out of his window. He made a movement of his hands and it is supposed he was the one who threw the bomb.

He had just hurried by the store when there was a deafening explosion and the big building seemed to totter and shake. Frightened men, women and children came pouring from the building clad in their nightclothes, and it was some time before they could be induced to return to their homes.

Patrolman Kuhn of the East Eighty-third street station heard the explosion and hastened to the scene. The door of the store had been forced from its hinges and a large window had been smashed. The bomb had exploded in the basement under the store and had torn everything up in that part of the building.

Gargiulo arrived a few minutes after the explosion and when he saw the damage he paled with the realization of his peril.

Has Been Threatened.

Gargiulo has been the object of the Black Hand for some time and only a few days ago he went to the police for protection. Demands for the immediate payment of \$1,000 have been accompanied by blood curdling threats.

The police had been working on the case and it is presumed that the Black Handers, knowing what Gargiulo had done, sought immediate revenge for

failure to comply with their demands. Gargiulo had received seven threatening letters, four of which he turned over to the police. These four were mailed from Station K, showing that the Black Hand members reside in the neighborhood near the store, for that is the postal station of that district. One was mailed from Amsterdam, N. Y., and two others from Station Y. Detective Carony is on the case.

In one of the letters Gargiulo was informed that if he did not hand over \$1,000 immediately he and his seven children would suffer a horrible death. Others contained pictures of knives and coffins and all ended with the warning that his fate would be according to the pictures.

The Third Attempt.

This is believed to be the third attempt to wreak vengeance on Gargiulo. Early last Sunday a small fire was discovered in the store. This was unexplained at the time, but in the light of today's developments, it is presumed that Gargiulo's enemies were responsible.

Early yesterday John Dunn, a plumber, residing at No. 98 East Eighty-third street, was awakened by hearing loud conversation under his window. Looking out, he saw three Italians. They observed him and moved to the front of Gargiulo's store.

Dunn had been informed of the Black Hand letters Gargiulo had been receiving and he watched. The men cast questioning glances in his direction, but Dunn remained at his post and after an hour's wait the trio departed. Dunn thought he saw a package in the hands of one of the men.

"HOSPITAL OF THE POOR" TO HAVE BIG BENEFIT.

The Har Moriah Needs Room, and Entertainment Will Start a Building Fund.

The Har Moriah Hospital at Nos. 138 and 140 Second street, described by its officials as "maintained by the poor for the benefit of the very poor," will realize, it is hoped, a goodly amount of much-needed money through a benefit to be held Saturday evening at the Eighth Regiment Armory, Ninety-fourth street and Park avenue.

A long programme has been arranged and among the volunteers are several artists from the Metropolitan Opera House and other well-known stage people. A ball will follow the entertainment.

This hospital and dispensary, about which little is seen in the public prints, treated during the past year more than 7,000 patients. It is located in the most thickly populated section of the city, and its greatest problem right now is room. The building is entirely inadequate, and the money raised will form the beginning of a building fund. More than 700 patients were turned away during the year for lack of room. The State Board of Charities has always given this institution the highest possible reference for honesty and effective effort.

E. E. Hogle Acquired.

MALONE, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The case of E. E. Hogle of Malone, charged with causing the death of County Treasurer Frank L. Carpenter on April 6, 1910, while they were occupying Mr. Hogle's touring car, ended yesterday afternoon in the County Court in a verdict of not guilty of manslaughter.

Robin Hearing Postponed.

Receiver Peter Alexander has indefinitely postponed the hearing set down for today to inquire into the whereabouts of property believed to be held by Joseph G. Robin. The case will be taken up after the State courts have disposed of the criminal case against Robin.

\$500,000 HEIRESS IS FOUND HIDDEN IN LOS ANGELES

Former Roberta de Janon,
now Mrs. Glaser, Spending
Honeymoon in a Cottage.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—Quietly hidden from the eyes of the world and enjoying their honeymoon in their own luxurious way, Stephen W. Glaser and his bride, formerly Miss Roberta de Janon, the heiress to \$500,000 by the will of her grandfather, a Philadelphia merchant, are living at No. 909 South Huntington avenue, this city. They were discovered last night after fully thirty reporters had been hunting for them for forty-eight hours. They admitted that they were married, but refused to tell by whom, where or when the ceremony took place.

The neighbors, however, held a reception on the sidewalk and told of midnight parties, automobile rides and the fact that the young couple has been domiciled in the Huntington avenue home for fully a month with an elderly chap to keep them company.

It is said the inquiries have been received from the East from relatives of the bride asking who the bridegroom is. No one here seems able to answer the inquiries except the young man himself, and he refused to talk about anything.

TUBERCULOSIS
NOT INCURABLE

Tuberculosis is now conceded to be a curable disease if not overlooked or neglected till the last stages. Do not neglect your child or yourself, because they are the forerunners of all serious throat and lung troubles and can be cured.

Dr. Anderson, Specialist in Throat and Lung Diseases, cures Tuberculosis and has on record at his office hundreds of patients who have been permanently cured by his new method of treating Throat and Lung Diseases, living proofs that his treatment stands the test and is accepted as a cure.

His treatment is not a single medicine or secret, patent cure. It consists of a complete treatment, original, new, scientific, and is ALWAYS based upon a true and positive diagnosis in every case.

Do not waste precious time with some one who does not understand your case, and do not experiment upon yourself until you reach the incurable stage. Investigate Dr. Anderson's treatment and the records of hundreds of his permanently cured cases—the REAL test of any treatment.

Fresh air and exercise are necessary, but just to sit or sleep out of doors is not sufficient to cure serious throat or lung diseases. Every patient needs a complete treatment—not the same thing to every person, for every disease, in any stage, but a personal treatment that is suited to the individual needs of the patient.

The diagnosis of Tuberculosis is most difficult to make, and when all doctors have attained the knowledge and experience of the few who are conducting the present crusade Tuberculosis will be rapidly stamped out.

Consult Dr. Anderson, a recognized leading expert Lung Specialist in New York. Consultation and examination, without charge, at the office, 50 West 23d st. (between 5th and 6th ave.), New York. Hours, 10 to 4 (Sunday, 11 to 2); Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings 6 to 8 o'clock. Valuable book on Tuberculosis sent upon request.

GOVERNOR ONCE A WAIF.

And Many Waifs From Street Are Given at Hooper's Inaugural.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 25.—Following the inauguration of Capt. B. W. Hooper as Governor of Tennessee yesterday a unique reception characterized the proceedings at the Governor's mansion here. Carrying out his expressed wishes guests came in droves dressed in street clothes. Many wore jerseys. The women wore shirt waists in many instances and street gowns in others.

Capt. Hooper was raised in early years in an orphan asylum near the spot where he was picked up as a foundling. Many little waifs were among those present and were not neglected in the matter of good things to eat.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ALMANAC FOR TO-DAY.

Sun. rise, 7:16; set, 5:10; Moon, rise, 4:50; set, 3:10.

THE HIGH WATER. Low Water.

Sandy Hook, 4:35 P. M. 11:50 A. M. 11:50 P. M.

Governor's Island, 5:15 P. M. 12:10 A. M. 12:10 P. M.

Hell Gate, 5:40 P. M. 12:40 A. M. 12:40 P. M.

PORT OF NEW YORK.

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City of Savannah, Savannah.

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ELECTION STRAIN BRINGS DEATH TO SIR CHARLES DILKE

British Statesman Broke Down
During Recent Fight for
Parliament Control.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke died today. The immediate cause of death was heart trouble. He had been in an enfeebled condition since the recent election, the strain of the campaign having affected him severely. He went to the South of France to recuperate, returning to London last Saturday. Soon after reaching home he took to his bed.

Sir Charles had represented the Forest of Dean Division of Gloucestershire in Parliament since 1892. He was recognized as one of the most brilliant minds in politics, particularly in the domain of foreign affairs, and but for an old disease he would have held the highest offices in the gift of his country.

He was born in 1843, educated at Cambridge and admitted to the bar in 1865. He was under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in 1890-92, and President of the Local Government

Board in 1893-95. Subsequently he was a member of several royal commissions and wrote extensively of national and international political affairs.

SEATS GUESTS ON FLOOR AT HER "ORIENTAL" DINNER.

Mrs. Robert Faulkner Putnam gave a costume supper last night at her studio, No. 121 East Thirty-fourth street. The studio had been arranged to resemble an Oriental room and the guests were all in Oriental costume.

Mr. and Mrs. Putnam appeared as Arabians, the latter wearing white net with silver spangles and a head dress of white spangles and green spangles. The supper consisted of Oriental food, and was served in Oriental fashion, the guests being seated on the floor and served by waiters in costumes of the Orient. During the supper there was an amateur vaudeville performance and afterward there was general dancing.

MAY RETURN BURDEN GEMS.

Gems valued at nearly \$2,000 that disappeared from the home of William Proudfoot Burden, No. 908 Fifth avenue, were not recovered by the police yesterday, but it was said detectives have promised the return of the jewelry to Mr. Burden within another day. No arrests are expected.

No one at the Burden home would discuss the robbery yesterday, though from a servant it was learned that some time ago a valuable necklace that had been missing for several days was returned suddenly after detectives were employed. Neither Mr. Burden nor his lawyer, Henry G. Gray, would discuss the rumor that the job was an "inside" one.

OPERA TRAGEDY! DESTINN'S GOWN TWIN OF HOMER'S

Discover on Stage Their Cos-
tumes Are Alike, and Destinn
Rushes Maid for Another.

Musicians were amused to-day by an incident at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon that was not a part of the programme.

Last summer Mrs. Emmy Destinn and Mrs. Louise Homer were in Paris and both happened to choose the same dressmaker. But they didn't know what the consequences were going to be until yesterday.

Mrs. Homer was first on the programme. As she was singing Mrs. Destinn passed in the wings on her way to her dressing room. When she saw Mrs. Homer she threw up her hands in amazement. The dress Mrs. Homer wore was an exact duplicate of the one she had on and was to sing in later. She waited for Mrs. Homer to finish, and when she came out they looked at each other a moment.

"Main Gott!" sighed Mrs. Destinn. "Gott in Himmel! The dresses!" ex-

claimed Mrs. Homer. "There's alike. Where did you get it?" both asked at once. "In Paris, at Mrs. So-and-So's," "Teh auch!" admitted Mrs. Destinn. "But just wait until I get back next summer," she added. "The woman told me it was not duplicated anywhere on earth. I'll give somebody a piece of my mind."

Of course she could not appear in a gown exactly like that of the other singer, so she telephoned to the dressmaker and had a maid hasten to the theatre with another one.

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

The young people of the Calvary Presbyterian Church of West Brighton will give an entertainment in the lecture room of the church this evening.

Mrs. James Graham of Princeton has been returned from Brooklyn, where she was the guest of friends for several days.

Arrangements are being made by the Ambrosia Association of Pleasant Plains for a supper to be held at Ambrosia Hall in Pleasant Plains on Feb. 2. A dance will follow the cards.

Miss Amy White of Stapleton is visiting friends in Rochester. The C. M. Society connected with St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church of West Brighton will hold a supper at St. Peter's Hall in New Brighton on Feb. 2. More than five hundred tickets have been disposed of for the annual quinquennial ball of the Ocean Yacht Club, which will be held at the German Club rooms in Stapleton on Lincoln's birthday eve. On the committee in charge of the affair are John Schron, C. G. Loring, Edward Lake, George Spindler, James Schneider, Harry Harris and James Gould.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church of Port Richmond will hold a fair in the lecture room of the church on Feb. 25.



The Aeolian Company Announces the Great Mid-Winter Sale of Used Pianos

And the First Special Sale Ever Held of Exchanged Pianola Pianos. Sale Ends Saturday

THE Used Piano Sales at Aeolian Hall have come to be recognized as the most important events in the piano business of New York. They attract the patronage of discriminating people—people who know values and who demand something more than mere cheapness in the articles that they buy.

Used Pianos is scarcely an appropriate term for the majority of the instruments included in this Sale. More correctly speaking, they are *unused pianos* as the reason for their coming back to us was because their owners could not play them, and desired to replace them with the Pianola Piano, which every member of the family can play and enjoy.

These pianos came from homes that can afford such instruments as the Steinway, Weber, Steck and other Pianola Pianos. The majority, therefore, are of the highest class.

Moreover, the circumstances of their exchange insures a quality and a condition in these used pianos impossible to find elsewhere.

Permanent Satisfaction Assured

In no detail of its enormous business does the Aeolian Company exercise a more rigorous surveillance of its goods than in its department of Exchanged Pianos.

No instrument below a certain standard is offered for sale at Aeolian Hall. Those that cannot pass the censorship of the Aeolian Company's experts are sold from our warehouses in lots to piano dealers. The standard fixed is \$150.

If a piano is not worth this sum after going through the hands of the corps of skilled workmen in the Aeolian shop, it is not deemed worthy of our customers or of our guarantee.

Upright Pianos

Make	Wood	Original Price	Feb. Price
Steinway, Rosewood	\$500	\$245
Steinway, Ebony	550	320
Steinway, Mahogany	650	410
Steinway, Mahogany	650	415
Steinway, Mahogany	600	435
Steinway, Mahogany	600	450
Steinway, Ebony	550	415
Weber, Rosewood	550	275
Weber, Mahogany	575	435
Weber, Mahogany	575	475
Weber, Mahogany	575	485
Weber, Mahogany	600	465
Weber, Mahogany	625	510
Weber, Walnut	625	410
Steck, Rosewood	450	235
Steck, Mahogany	425	385
Chickering, Mahogany	550	315
Chickering, Mahogany	550	365
Mason & Hamlin, Rosewood	550	245
Mason & Hamlin, Ebony	550	275
Knabe, Ebony	500	255
Knabe, Rosewood	500	295
Krassich & Bach, Rosewood	400	205
Hardman, Walnut	500	225
Hardman, Mahogany	450	235
Wheelock, Mahogany	350	210
Wheelock, Walnut	325	235
Wheelock, Walnut	350	235
Wheelock, Mahogany	325	245
Wheelock, Mahogany	325	285
Wheelock, Mahogany	350	310
H. F. Miller, Mahogany	550	305
Krakauer, Mission	450	315
Gabler, Mahogany	450	185
Gabler, Ebony	450	205
Decker & Son, Mahogany	500	240
Fischer, Rosewood	400	215
Fischer, Ebony	400	225
Stuyvesant, Mahogany	275	225
Hall & Davis, Rosewood	500	175

The First Special Sale Of Used Pianola Pianos

THESE instruments have come to us from our customers in exchange for new and improved Pianola Pianos—the Steinway Pianola Piano, the new Weber Pianola Piano, and the Steinway, Weber and Steck Grand Pianola Pianos.

The reason and the only reason for these instruments coming back to us was because they had given so much pleasure and such complete satisfaction that the owner desired to increase his investment by exchanging for the best Pianola Piano it is possible to obtain.

These instruments have been put into perfect condition by our own corps of skilled workmen. In musical quality, playing effectiveness and in appearance they are scarcely to be distinguished from new.

Moreover, every Pianola Piano in this Sale, irrespective of price, will be sold with the complete guarantee that accompanies new instruments.

To those who have desired to possess a Pianola Piano, this opportunity to secure one